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### Ancient Nutrition

Super Greens Gummies Strawberry Watermelon 50 <sup>Gummies</sup>

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Designed to give you the benefits of juicing every day (without the hassle), Organic SuperGreens is the easiest, tastiest way to get 25+ superfoods.



A dense and fudgy cacao truffle filled dark chocolate from Ghana's world-renowned cacao farms. Tasting notes of crisp brownie edges.

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# SUPPLEMENTS



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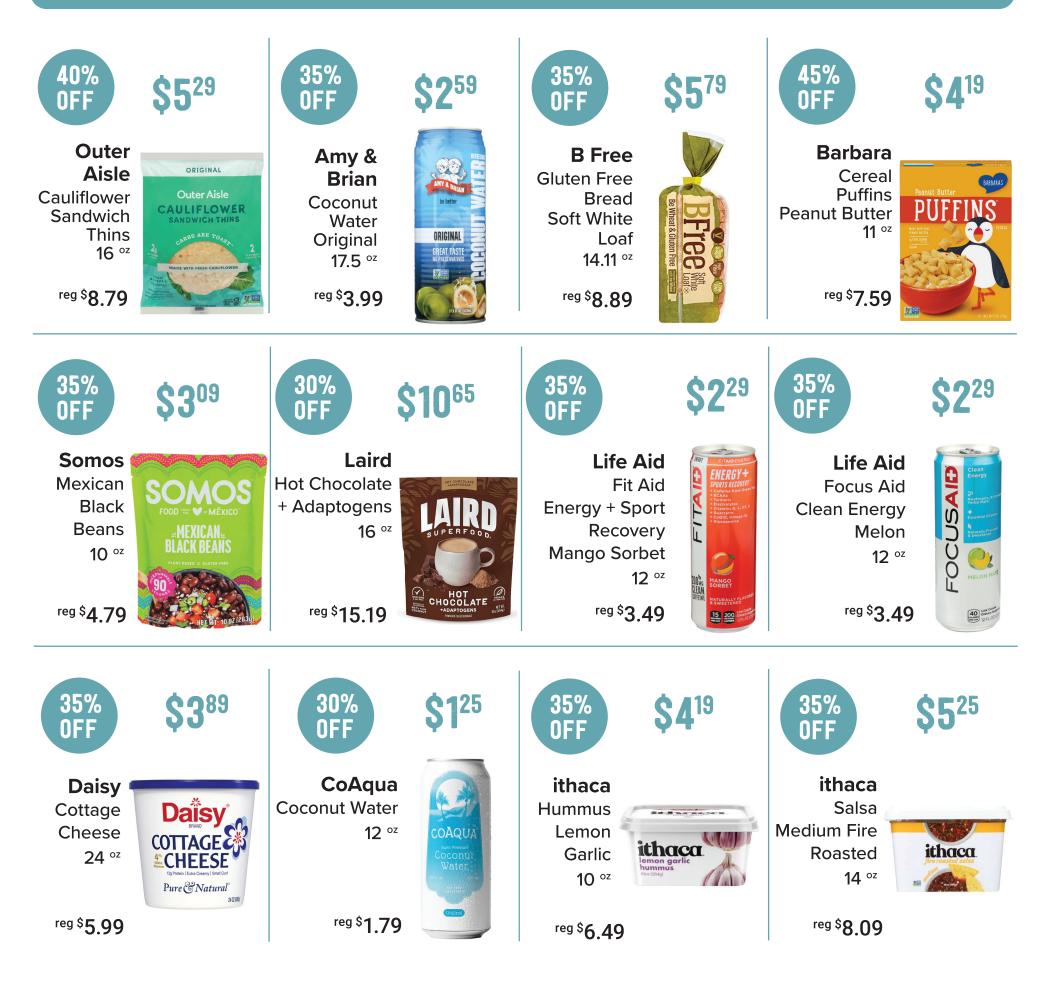
## ORGANIC



## ORGANIC DRINKS



# FEATURED PRODUCTS



# UTAH LOCAL SPOTLIGHT



## HAPPY NATIONAL HONEY MONTH!



Complete with raw honey, fresh pressed juice from elderberries, organic apple cider vinegar, propolis and echinacea. With naturally occurring antioxidants including flavonoids and phenolic compounds, elderberry is commonly used to support healthy immune function. Our formula is made with organic raw honey and includes favorite folk remedies for respiratory support like Umcklaloabo, Black Cherry, and Marshmallow. Whole and Raw: Traditional formula

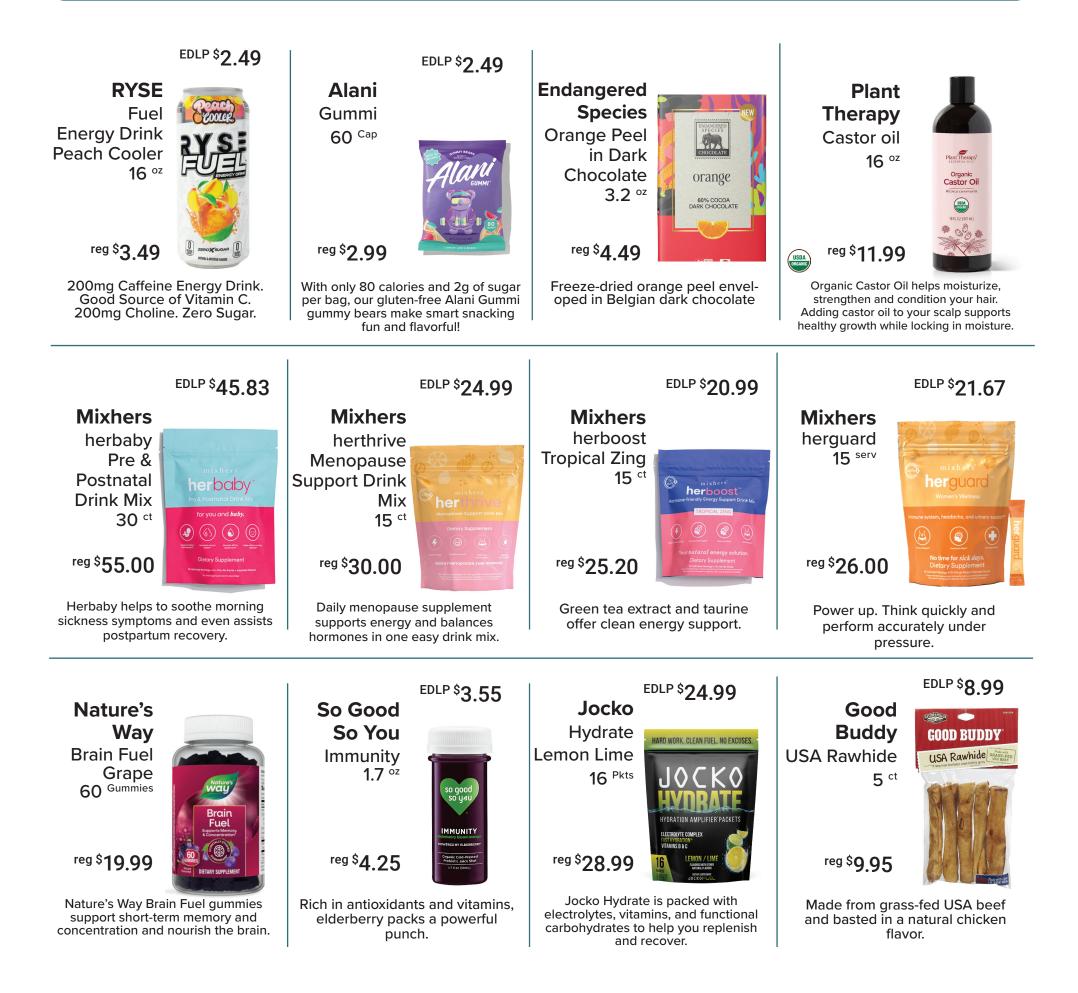
includes Whole Elderberry Puree w/ Raw

Honey and Apple Cider Vinegar





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# ORGANIC FARMING

## WHAT IS ORGANIC FARMING?

The word "organic" means the way farmers grow and process farming (agricultural) products. These products include fruits, vegetables, grains, dairy products such as milk and cheese, and meat.

#### ORGANIC FARMING PRACTICES ARE DESIGNED TO MEET THE FOLLOWING GOALS:

Improve soil and water quality Cut pollution Provide safe, healthy places for farm animals (livestock) to live Enable natural farm animal behavior Promote a self-sustaining cycle of resources on a farm

#### MATERIALS OR METHODS NOT ALLOWED IN ORGANIC FARMING INCLUDE:

Artificial (synthetic) fertilizers to add nutrients to the soil

Sewage sludge as fertilizer

Most synthetic pesticides for pest control

Using radiation (irradiation) to preserve food or to get rid of disease or pests

Using genetic technology to change the genetic makeup (genetic engineering) of crops, which can improve disease or pest resistance, or to improve crop harvests

Antibiotics or growth hormones for farm animals (livestock)

#### ORGANIC CROP FARMING MATERIALS OR PRACTICES MAY INCLUDE:

Plant waste left on fields (green manure), farm animal manure or compost to improve soil quality Plant rotation to keep soil quality and to stop cycles of pests or disease

Cover crops that prevent wearing away of soil (erosion) when sections of land aren't in use and to plow into soil for improving soil quality

Mulch to control weeds

Insects or insect traps to control pests

Certain natural pesticides and a few synthetic pesticides approved for organic farming, used rarely and only as a last choice and coordinated with a USDA organic certifying agent

#### ORGANIC FARMING PRACTICES FOR FARM ANIMALS (LIVESTOCK) INCLUDE:

Healthy living conditions and access to the outdoors Pasture feeding for at least 30% of farm animals' nutritional needs during grazing season Organic food for animals

## HAPPY NATIONAL HONEY MONTH

## WHY WE NEED BEES BEEYOND HONEY

by: Honey Gardens

While we're all familiar with our black and yellow striped friends who frequent our flowerbeds, many are unaware of bees' importance. Not only do they provide us with a host of valuable products (e.g. honey, propolis and beeswax), they also support a large chunk of the U.S.

agriculture industry. According to the FDA, nearly one out of every three bites we take is from a crop pollinated by honeybees.

Honeybees form an important pillar of U.S. agriculture. Over 90 commercial crops are dependent on bee pollination, including apples, melons, cranberries, pumpkins, squash, broccoli, almonds and more. From pollination alone, bees are estimated to provide a value of \$14.6 billion to the agricultural industry as of 2000, a number expected to keep increasing as the industry continues to grow.

#### BEE PRODUCTS. A+ QUALITY.

Apart from their enormous contribution to the agricultural industry, honeybees also produce substances packed with nutritional value and with a diverse range of uses. The honey industry alone was valued at \$200 million, as Americans in 2010 consumed an estimated 410 million pounds of the product. In addition to honey, bees make propolis, pollen and wax, which are used in everything from apitherapy to making candles.

#### TROUBLE IN THE HIVE

Despite their immense impact on our diets and economy, bees are disappearing at an alarming rate. According to a survey by Bee Informed Partnership, U.S. beekeepers lost nearly 40% of their colonies in 2019. What's more alarming still is that this loss was only slightly above

average.

Honeybees face a number of threats that are contributing to their dwindling numbers. Man-made factors like decreased crop diversity and increasing use of pesticides, like neonicotinoid can significantly weaken bees' immune systems, sometimes even killing them. Increased

development has also been quickly encroaching on wild bees' homes, as their habitats are converted for industrial agriculture.

The varroa mite is another one of the honeybees' greatest threat. These mites latch onto honeybees and feed on their fat body tissue, seriously weakening bees and sometimes leading to the downfall of entire colonies, a phenomenon called Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD). These mites can also spread diseases across hives, despite the careful treatment of beekeepers.

#### **KEEP THE BUZZ GOING**

With that said, the future isn't all hopeless. There are easy, practical steps you can take to support the honeybee population. One easy way to support bees that also adds some color to your home is to start a bee garden. When planting your bee garden, be sure to plant single flower tops, like marigolds and daisies, instead of double headed tops. Single flower tops produce more nectar and make it easier for bees to access the pollen. Also, be sure to ditch any synthetic fertilizers in your garden – keeping things natural can help ensure hives aren't harmed by harsh chemicals.

You can also consider sponsoring a hive in order to help provide a sustainable future for our honeybee buddies.

## NEW! GARDEN OF LIFE

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